



TOWN OF MILFORD, MASSACHUSETTS
MILFORD YOUTH CENTER
MILFORD YOUTH COMMISSION
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Location: Milford Youth Center - Conference Room, 2nd Floor

Date: May 16, 2023

Time: 6:15 pm

Members Present: Chair, Brendan Rickert; Vice-Chair, Stacy Darling; Chuck Calagione, Christine Crean, Darlene Dulude, John Dulude

Members Absent: Ariea Bryan, Steve Sousa, Jason Vaz

Staff Present: Dale Michaud, Emily Stienstra, Jen Ward

Call to Order

At 6:19 pm, Chair Rickert called the meeting to order and performed the roll call.

A. New Business

1. Review of Applicants in the Talent Bank

Members discussed adding 2 or 4 Board members to the Youth Commission for a total of 11 or 13 members. The State allows up to 21 members.

- It would create diversity and add fresh perspectives to have new members not connected to Town government, Town employment, or a Youth Commission member.
- Members discussed recommending the two persons actively demonstrating commitment to the Youth Center.
- There may be attendance issues gaining a quorum with 13 members (4 additional).
- Members discussed having a student from the Youth Council on the Commission. The most invested student takes a bus to and from the Youth Center. The Director will contact the grant people to see about paying for the student's transportation.

Talent Bank Applicants

Chair Rickert emailed all applicants to determine the current interest in serving on the Youth Commission. Members no longer available or interested in serving include:

Robyn Bratics, Rosanna Blanchard-Erickson, Laura Crisafulli, Jane Newman.

Applicants who did not respond to the email include: William Farrell, Samantha Cesario, Courtney Walsh, Kathleen Donovan, Susanne Tourtellot, Lee Scudo.

Jonathan Capece

- Jonathan has already volunteered at the Youth Center.

Gail Jussaume

- Gail has already volunteered at the Youth Center.
- She helped with the food program and golf tournament.
- John Dulude worked with her as a poll worker; she is responsible.

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Daniel "Scott" Wilson

- He could have a role at the Youth Center by volunteering if not voted onto the Youth Commission.

Christina Wiech

- She could help with the Media Center.
- She could build relationships with businesses to explore youth employment.

2. Vote to recommend to the Select Board new Youth Commission members.

Motion: C. Crean moved to recommend Christina Weich to the Select Board to serve on the Youth Commission.

Seconded: B. Rickert

Vote: Unanimously approved

Motion Carries: 6-0

Motion: D. Dulude moved to recommend Gail Jussaume to the Select Board to serve on the Youth Commission.

Seconded: S. Darling

Vote: Unanimously approved

Motion Carries: 6-0

Adjourn

Motion: B. Rickert moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 pm.

Seconded: S. Darling

Vote: Unanimously approved

Motion Carries: 6-0

Respectfully submitted,
Dale Michaud
Recording Secretary

The listing of matters above are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items may be discussed, and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

Name

Date

Documents Used

- MYC Agenda 5/16/23
- Talent Bank Applications